GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policy/legislationframed by the Government for treatment of accident victims who have to be admittedin the nearest Government or privatehospital in emergency and who are to bedischarged only after they fully recover;

(b) whether expensive private hospitalscharge full fees from such persons even inemergency situations; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by theGovernment to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): Public Health, Hospital and Dispensaries are the State subject and it is primarily their responsibility to make such policy/ legislation so that all the hospitals in the State take all necessary steps for treatment of accident victims and their stabilisation.

As far three Central Government Hospitals, namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RMLH Hospital and LHMC & Its associated Hospitals are concerned, the accidents victims are attended in emergency as and when brought to these Hospitals and are discharged only when patients is no longer required to stay in hospital.